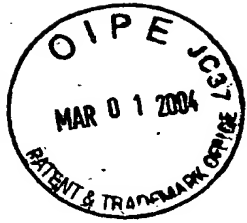


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Applicant : Richard A. Davis et al
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, please amend the above identified Application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Claims 1-18, 20, 21, 23, 29, 32-59 have been canceled. Claims 19, 22, 24 have been amended to independent form. Claims 60-68 are newly added. The Amendment leaves claims 19, 22, 24-28, 30, 31, 60-68 pending.

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